

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	
	§	CASE NO. 08-34031-H4-7
TEXAS STANDARD OIL COMPANY	§	
DEBTOR	§	

**Trustee's Motion Requesting Authorization to
Sign Release of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease
in Calcasieu Lake**

TO THE HONORABLE JEFF BOHM, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Rodney Tow, Trustee for Texas Standard Oil Company, files his Trustee's Motion Requesting Authorization to Sign Release of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease in Calcasieu Lake and in support thereof would show as follows:

1. This Court previously signed an Order authorizing the Trustee to release an Oil, Gas and Mineral lease in Vermillion Parish. (Docket No. 355). The Trustee has now received a request to release the Calcasieu Lake interest.
2. The Trustee has received a request to release the estate's interest in twenty-one (21) Oil, Gas and Mineral leases in which the Debtor has an interest. These leases have all expired. Four of the Oil, Gas and Mineral leases are State of Louisiana State Agency leases. Pursuant to the terms of those leases, a release of those leases must be filed within ninety (90) days of the lease termination or damages in the amount of \$100 per day will begin to accrue. These leases terminated on February 26, 2010.
3. In addition to the release requirements of the four (4) State of Louisiana State Agency

leases, a number of the remaining seventeen (17) leases also have required release provisions.

4. Although some of the remaining leases do not have specific release requirements, the Lessors can request a release at any time. To avoid the need to prepare additional releases in the future all of the leases in the area which have now expired are being released.
5. The Trustee has attached the release he has been requested to sign and seeks authorization to sign the release of these leases. (Exhibit A).
6. The Trustee was preparing to abandon these interests when this release request was received.

The Trustee requests that the Court authorize him to sign the release.

Respectfully submitted this April 22, 2010.

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